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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, FR, BR

SUBJECT: VARIG AIRLINES CRASH - PARIS

VARIG AIRLINES BOEING 707 FLIGHT 820 ENROUTE FROM SAO PAULO TO PARIS CRASHED AND BURNED DURING APPROACH TO ORLY AIRPORT AT APPROX. 15.15 LOCAL TIME. VARIG AIRLINES HERE DO NOT HAVE PASSENGERS LIST BUT FRENCH POLICE REPORT THAT 118 PASSENGERS AND CREW OF 16 WERE ABOARD. LATEST REPORT INDICATED 121 FATALITIES AND 12 SURVIVORS. FLIGHT DECK PERSONNEL ARE REPORTED TO BE AMONG THE SURVIVORS. ORLY TOWER WAS ADVISED JUST PRIOR TO LANDING THAT FLIGHT 820 WAS ENCOUNTERING ENGINE TROUBLE AND FIRE ABOARD. FLIGHT 820 REQUESTED A CHANGE IN RUNWAY, APPARENTLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO EXPEDITE LANDING.

WEATHER AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT WAS CLEAR AND NOT A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR. AIRCRAFT CRASHED IN AN UNINHABITED FIELD AND NO GROUND CASUALTIES REPORTED. EMBASSY WILL REPORT INFO ON US CITIZENS INVOLVED AS SOON AS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. IRWIN

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